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**NOTICE OF APPEAL, and
PETITION REQUESTING A ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

In accordance with 37 CFR §41.31, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

More specifically, the Notice of Appeal is being filed in response to a final Office
Action, dated October 19, 2005. The present filing date of February 21, 2006, for filing the
Notice of Appeal is within the permissible three month term for filing a response to the final
Office Action, extended an additional one month, where February 19, 2006, was Sunday, and
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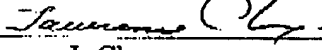
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In connection with filing the Notice of Appeal (\$500), and the Petition Requesting a One Month Extension (\$120), a fee in the amount of \$620 is believed to be due. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner and respectfully requests that this fee be charged to deposit account 50-2117. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees deemed to be necessary in connection with the proper handling and consideration of the present Notice of Appeal and Petition requesting a one month extension, and the enclosed Appeal Brief in support of the appeal from the Examiner's final rejection, including any underpayments, and/or credit any overpayments to deposit account 50-2117.

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